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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the written description:

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 16-20 of the present specification as follows:

A plurality of elastic members are disposed on and fixed to the raised portion 5B at a

predetermined interval and along a longitudinal direction of the diaper 1. In the illustrated

example, two flat rubbers (shown by reference numerals 54d and 54e of FIG. 4 in order) in total

are disposed on the approximately widthwise central portion of the raised portion 5B and at an

area in the vicinity of the base end 53. base end 52.

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